Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Feb 2021 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold and windy conditions on Sunday, but some uncertainty in extent of any freezing rain. High for a transition to milder conditions by Monday. Low for precipitation detail from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 14 Feb 2021: Extremely windy and cold. Outbreaks of snow and possibly freezing rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Feb 2021

Blizzards High Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** High Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	60%	60%	40%	20%

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Weather: Outbreaks of mostly light snow through the morning. The snow will turn heavy for a time in the afternoon but becoming rain or sleet on low to mid slopes, perhaps freezing rain at times. Becoming drier in the evening and a little milder with patchy rain. Extremely windy with blizzard conditions.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at most levels due to combination of snow, blowing snow and low cloud. Visibility mostly good on low-level routes but occasional reductions from falling or blowing snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	74/91 SE	66/83 SE	71/90 SE	73/93 SE	56/71 S	46/58 S	39/50 S
900	49/61 SE	46/60 SE	49/64 SE	48/63 SE	38/53 S	31/44 S	28/40 S
600	74/88 SE	61/76 SE	68/84 SE	70/87 SE	52/66 S	43/54 S	37/47 S
300	42/58 SE	34/49 SE	38/54 SE	38/55 SE	27/42 S	21/34 S	20/33 S
Glen	23/47 SE	24/47 SE	28/55 SE	26/53 SE	17/39 S	15/33 S	11/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-19	-5/-17	-4/-16	-3/-15	-1/-11	-1/-11	-1/-10
900	-3/-14	-3/-14	-2/-12	-0/-10	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6
600	3/-6	3/-6	4/-5	5/-4	5/-2	4/-2	5/-1
300	1/-7	2/-6	3/-5	4/-2	6/1	6/2	6/2
Glen	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	7/1	8/4	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	400m	500m	600m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Dangerous and serious conditions due to a combination of very strong winds, extreme cold and poor visibility. Mobility will be almost impossible on exposed high ground with gusts of 80-100mph. Sudden gusts coming down lee slopes.

Forecast for Monday 15 Feb 2021
Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain, falling as snow above 1100m. Temperatures relatively mild compared to recent days but still feeling cold with a significant wind chill.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35 gusts 50mph in early hours decreasing to 25-30mph gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud cover with bases 500-700m, but some breaks along the west coast. Rather hazy below the cloud base.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4C rising to 6 or 7C.
At 800m: Plus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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